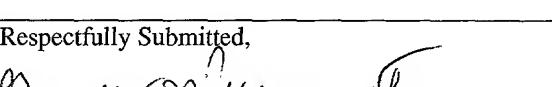
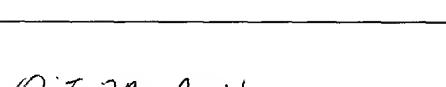


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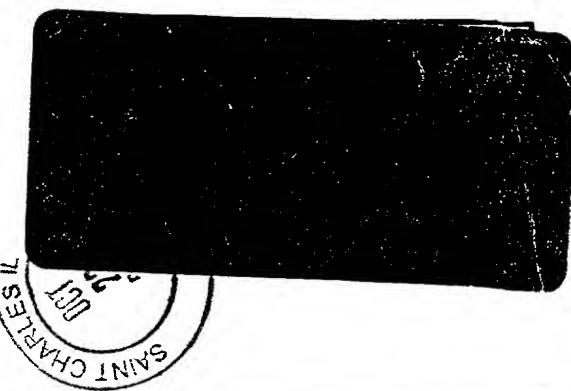
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor		Gregory N. Weisman
Title	Method and System for Transmittal of Extended Data Attributes for Product Items, Arrang & Productions	
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